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### *CIA Is Accused Of Alleged Plot Against Syria*

CAIRO, Egypt, March 22 (AP) — Another Syrian officer has escaped to Cairo from Jordan with details of a CIA plot to overthrow the Baathist regime in Syria, the semiofficial newspaper Al Ahram reported today.

The paper said 1st Lt. Ahmed Mustafa told substantially the same story related by Capt. Tallal Abu Assaly, who escaped to Cairo from Jordan last October with a detailed report that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, in collaboration with King Hussein's Jordanian government, was preparing "to invade Syria in a Bay of Pigs fashion."

Both Abu Assaly and Mustafa were among a group of 50 Syrian officers who took refuge in Jordan last September after an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow the Syrian government.